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LAUC Mini-Grant Application  
State of Information Literacy at UC Libraries

The LAUC-mini grant would be used to fund travel to a University of California library sample to conduct interviews on the state of information literacy (IL) and library instruction practices at UC libraries. The findings will be used to develop a full-scale project to investigate information literacy by campus. The long-term goal is to write up these findings to publish a paper.

Between 2002 to 2007, LAUC and the HOPS Information Literacy-Common Interest Group made significant efforts to promote IL at the campus-wide level. In contrast to that effort, this project intends to capture IL efforts by campus. In particular, I'm interested to learn how a campus defines or shapes the understanding of IL; their instruction program's organization and practices; the other factors that affect IL or instruction programs; and strategic plans for future instructional or IL roles. Because of the open-ended nature of the questions, interviews are preferable to surveys and conference calls.

B. Description of and timetable for activities

Travel for interviews to

Berkeley - August/September

Merced - November/December

Davis - March/April

(Need signed memo from department head for release time)

C. Summary of the budget

Travel and parking

Santa Cruz to UC Berkeley \$100

Santa Cruz to UC Merced \$160

Santa Cruz to UC Davis (or another UC) \$160

\$420

D. Applicant is a UC-AFT represented librarian.